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Title: COLUMN DEVICE FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF NUCLEIC ACIDS  
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find replacement drawing sheets for Figures 4 and 5. The September 24, 2001 Official Action stated that color Figure 4 was an unacceptable formal drawing absent a petition so requesting same. Replacement Figure 5 is submitted herewith merely to rectify facsimile and photocopy artifacts contained in original Figure 5.

Please substitute the enclosed drawings for those originally submitted. No new matter has been added. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael J. Cherskov (33,664)



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Left After Amendment	Highest No. Already Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add'L Fee
Total Claims	25	20	5	\$09	\$45
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$42	\$168
Total additional fee for this Amendment:					\$213

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Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Two month Extension of Time Petition  
(plus \$200 fee);

\$200.00

Self addressed, prepaid postcard, per  
M.P.E.P. 503;

Three Sheets of Marked-Up Claims;

Three Sheets of Clean Claims;

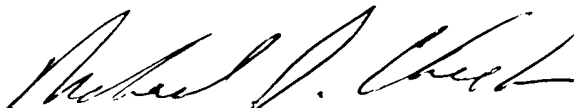
Four Sheets of Marked-Up Specification;

Four Sheets of Clean Specification;

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$413.00

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